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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

AT&T has historically been a company who did not put the welfare of citizens first or even second, but at the bottom of their list. It held a monopoly on telephones and it stifled development and defrauded telephone users.

There is an internal policy and practice within AT&T to stop competition solely in the name of their own benefit. Anyone who leaved in the era before cell phones knows how much their monopoly harmed the common good.

With all due respect, how can anyone at the FCC even consider reducing the number of companies who can compete in this space. Is AT&T bribing anyone at FCC? i.e. "lobbying" to make such a self-serving action? Actions which will increase prices, when the rest of the world pays far lower prices, and retard advancement in technology.

Please realize that policies need to benefit the whole body of citizens, not the very few.

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